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In re Patent Application of:
William L. Stewart II

Serial No.: 10/809,208

Filed: March 25, 2004

For: System, Method, and Apparatus for
Improving the Stealth Capacity of an
Optical Instrument

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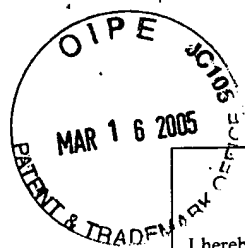
- Amendment and Response;
- Postcard, which we would appreciate your date stamping and returning to us upon receipt.

I hereby authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Atty Docket 0408RF.045639)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, applicant files the following Amendment and Response. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.